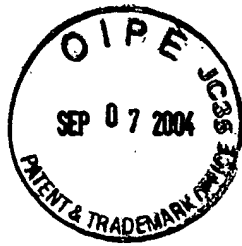


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jonathan D. Bloom et al.

Application No.: 10/682,647

Filed: October 8, 2003

For: ANTHRANILIC ACID  
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application dated March 31, 2004 for three months from May 31, 2004 to August 31, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$ 950.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

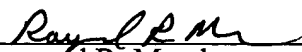
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